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SUBJECT: TRADE DISPUTE: SOLID STATE SCIENTIFIC (SSS)

REF: RILEY/MALKIN TELCON OF AUGUST 24

PASS EB/OCA/RILEY

1. CHIEF JUDGE OF GUADALAJARA LABOR COURT RECALLS THAT LEWIS JAMESON, FORMER MANAGER OF AMERICANA DE SEMICONDUCTORES Y PRODUCTOS, S.A., WAS AWARE OF 1975 COURT PROCEEDINGS IN WHICH PROPERTY OF AMERICANA DE SEMICONDUCTORES WAS AWARDED TO WORKERS IN LIEU OF NONPAYMENT OF BACK WAGES. ACCORDING TO JUDGE, JAMESON OBTAINED COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS IN FILES ON THIS CASE AND SHOULD HAVE PASSED ON ALL PERTINENT INFO TO U. S. PRINCIPALS. APPARENTLY JAMESON NEVER MADE ANY EFFORT TO DOCUMENT AND REGISTER PART OF HIS COMPANY'S EQUIPMENT AS BEING RENTED FROM ANOTHER COMPANY IN U. S., THAT IS, SSS. JAMESON GAVE IMPRESSION TO LABOR COURT AS WELL AS TO BONDING COMPANY THAT ALL EQUIPMENT USED IN HIS PLANT WAS OWNED BY AMERICANA DE SEMICONDUCTORES, NOTHING RENTED. THEREFORE, COURT WAS UNAWARE OF ANY INTEREST OF SSS IN DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT.

2. ALTHOUGH JAMESON WAS CONFIRMED AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SSS BY CHAIRMAN OF BOARD HENRY BOREEN TO FERNANDO PALACIO BY TELEPHONE AND TO COMMERCIAL OFFICER MALKIN BY TELEGRAM AND WAS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE RETURN OF SSS RENTED EQUIPMENT TO SSS, JAMESON OFFERED TO PALACIO TO BUY EQUIPMENT ACTING

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FOR WILLIAM HASLEY OF ELECTRONICS LABORATORY SUPPLY (ELS)

CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. ELS PAID PALACIO US 7,000 FOR EQUIPMENT AND PAID JAMESON A COMMISSION TO PACK IT AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION TO PHILADELPHIA. JAMESON CASHED COMMISSION CHECK BUT FAILED TO PACK OR SHIP EQUIPMENT.

HASLEY STOPPED PAYMENT ON CHECK TO PALACIO (FOR BONDING COMPANY) AND PALACIO MADE FORMAL COMPLAINT TO POLICE AGAINST JAMESON FOR FRAUD, ON AUGUST 25.

3. POLICE ATTEMPTED TO ARREST JAMESON WHO ALLEGEDLY ESCAPED HOTEL ROOM THRU REAR WINDOW. JAMESON NOW FUGITIVE ON RUN WITH WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST IN FORCE.

4. PALACIO HAS RECOVERED ALL EQUIPMENT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ORIGINALLY RENTED FROM SSS AND IS HOLDING IT IN A WAREHOUSE PENDING VISIT FROM REPS OF ELS NEXT WEEK.
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